BEARDS AND GLASSES.

Two Ornaments That Are Rarely Found Upon Hotel Waiters.

"Ever see a waiter wearing glasses?" demanded the inquisitor.

No one could remember, although just why a waiter should not be seen with glasses as well as any other man was not apparent.

"It's just like the wearing of beards," went on the inquisitor. "The proprietors of our important hotels, restaurants and cafes will not permit either beards or glasses to be worn by their waiters. It is possible that in some old fashioned family or commercial hotel the servitors may be found with their noses straddled by optical helps, but you won't find 'em along Broadway.

"Now, this is a fact worthy of note because in every other calling in life the number of persons wearing glasses is on the increase, and even in our schools a considerable percentage of very small children will be found wearing glasses, and while, as I say, hotel, restaurant and cafe proprietors are opposed to the glasses, still I have seldom found a waiter whose eyes indicated that he was in the slightest need of them.

"You may argue that restaurant waiters are generally young men. Grant you that instantly, but all the same thousands of men of similar age have to wear them in almost every other occupation.

"The majority of those servitors commence in boyhood, and the demand of their vocation causes no strain on the eyesight. Consequently that may account in a measure for the absence of any necessity for the use of specs. Moreover, the steam from hot viands would render them useless probably."—New York Telegram.

His Best Role.

They were discussing the amateur theatricals of the previous evening, and Thespis was bewailing the hard luck that had brought on a violent headache and prevented his appearance.

"Do you know, old boy," he said confidentially, "that was to have been the effort of my life. I had the love scene down fine, and Mildred's heart must have been of stone if she failed to see that I was in earnest. I was willing to stake everything on the result, for I was confident she would accept me the moment the curtain went down. And to think that my usual hard luck would step in just when all my hopes were about to be realized!"

"I heard Mildred refer to your non-appearance," remarked Fayer.

"You did? And what did she say?"

"Said you performed an act of charity by not coming on."

It Puzzled Him.

It is said of a former Marquis of Townshend that when young and engaged in battle he saw a drummer at his side killed by a cannon ball which scattered his brains in every direction. His eyes were at once fixed on the ghastly object, which seemed to engross his thoughts. A superior officer observing him supposed he was intimidated at the sight and addressed him in a manner to cheer his spirits. "Oh!" said the young marquis, with calmness, but severity, "I am not frightened. I am puzzled to make out how any man with such a quantity of brains ever came to be here!"

Too True to Be Profitable.

"How about that historical novel?" asked the publisher.

"No good at all," answered the reader to whom it had been assigned. "The man doesn't understand how to write historical novels, and he hasn't perverted the truth as we know it enough to make any kind of a rumpus among the critics. His book would fall flat."—Chicago Post.

Two Babies For a Cent.

A novel poster was seen by a recent sojourner in Nova Scotia. It was printed on rough paper with red paint, in a childish hand, and was tacked to a telegraph pole in a conspicuous position: "There will be a concert and fair in Mrs. Parson's sitting room today at 2 o'clock sharp. Admission—adults, 5 cents; children, 2 cents; babies, two for a cent."

Slitting Tree Bark.

When a young fruit or shade tree stops growing and looks as if it were about to give up the struggle for existence, the trouble may often be traced to its being barkbound. In this case a long perpendicular slit in the bark will enable it to resume its natural growth.

A Simple Matter.

"John, I'd like you to wake me at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. I want to catch the early train."

"All right, sir; all right," replied the able servitor expressively; "all you got to do, sir, is to ring."—Philadelphia North American.

A Bright Student.

Among the reminiscences of the class of '02 at Yale is the story of a stout and healthy looking member who was told by his tutor that "he was better fed than taught." "You teach me. I feed myself," was the retort.

His Regrets.

Judge — Your innocence is proved. You are acquitted.

Prisoner (to the jury)—Very sorry, indeed, gentlemen, to have given you all this trouble for nothing.

Consoling Thought.

He—Darling, I have lost my position.

She—Never mind, dear. Think of how small your salary was.—Brooklyn Life.

Some people take care of their money and neglect their stomachs.—Atchison Globe.

ONE OF FIELD'S PRANKS.

The Practical Joke the Humorist Played on a Denver Friend.

In his biography of Eugene Field Slason Thompson tells the story of a joke Field played in Denver on his friend, Mr. Londoner, during a campaign. As chairman of the Republican committee Mr. Londoner was delegated to work up enthusiasm among the colored voters of Denver, and in an unguarded moment he took Field into his confidence and boasted of his flattering progress. The next morning the following advertisement, displayed with all the prominence of glaring scare heads, appeared:

> WANTED!
> Every Colored Man in the City to Call at
> WOLFE LONDONER'S STORE.
>
> A Car Load of Georgia Watermelons Just Received For a Special Distribution Among His Colored Friends.
>
> Come Early and Get Your Melon!

It is needless to say that when Mr. Londoner's store opened in the morning an ever increasing cloud of dusky humanity, with teeth that glistened with the juice of anticipation, gathered about the entrance. Business in the store was at a standstill, and travel on the street was blocked. No explanation could appease the rising anger of that dark multitude. It was melons or a riot—melons or that unheard of thing, a colored landslide to the Democracy. Mr. Londoner was at his wits' ends. There were no melons in the market and none expected. Just as Londoner was preparing to abandon his store to the wrath of the justly incensed melon maniacs a car load of magnificent melons dropped into one of the freight sidings, and Londoner and the Republican party were saved. Nobody ever knew how or whence that pink hearted manna came. The price was exorbitant, but that did not matter. Londoner paid it with the air of a man who had ordered melons and was indigant that the railway company had disappointed him in not delivering them the day before. There was not a crack in the solid black Republican column on election day.

But Field was not through with Londoner. The colored brethren had to hold their ratification meeting to indorse the Republican nominations and more especially to render thanks for the creation of watermelons and to the man who had paid for them out of season. Of course Mr. Londoner was invited to attend, and when it came his turn to address the meeting the chairman, a colored deacon of the church where "Possum Jim" worshiped by the name of Williams, introduced him as follows:

"I now take great pleasure in introducing to you our friend and brother, the Hon. Mistah Wolfe Londoner, who has always been our true friend and brother, who always advises us to do the right thing, and stands ready at all times to help us in the good fight. Although he has a white skin, his heart is as black as any of ours. Brothers, the Hon. Wolfe Londoner."

There was no mistaking the authorship of this felicitous introduction.

The Mania For Money.

A man whose cardinal goal in life is to make money will steal. To such a man stealing is a fine art, upon the possession of which talent he congratulates himself. Getting more than belongs to him he considers thrift; causing one man to fail that he may rise he considers self preservation. He is not exactly a highwayman—no, he lacks the criminal chivalry and physical daring of that class of robber. He prefers to be a genteel scoundrel and so works the wax of his egotism into a being whom he esteems to be exempt from the Ten Commandments and immune from criticism. He is encouraged in this hallucination by his fellow townsmen, and as his wealth expands he rises to a loftier plane in society, in commerce, in politics and in religion.—Schoolmaster.

Funny Old Signs.

One of the most notable of old London signs, "The Dog's Head In the Iron Pot," had its beginning in the early years of the reign of that same bluff King Hal, says St. Nicholas. It stands out, a lonely figure on Blackfriars road at the corner of Charlotte street, the sign of a wholesale ironmonger's establishment. The dog is in the act of eating out of a three legged iron pot which it has overturned. There were also "The Black Dog" and "The Dog and Duck." "The White Greyhound" was the sign of John Harrison in St. Paul's churchyard, a bookseller who published some of Shakespeare's early works.

What Fashion Means.

The chief end of fashion is not adornment or the cultivation of beauty or anything of that sort. It is the promotion of trade. The design is to make all women who can possibly afford it throw aside, at least once a year, all the clothes they own and buy new ones. It is realized, when this season's fashions make last season's raiment look so conspicuously out of date, that no sensitive woman can wear her last year's gown without grief.—Collier's Weekly.

The Worship of Heavenly Bodies.

In central India both sun and moon are worshiped by many tribes, such as the Korkus, Khonds, Tungeses and Buraetes. The Khonds adore the powers of nature, as the gods of the bison, tiger, hill and cholera, but all these deities occupy a far inferior position to the heavenly bodies. In the Deccan some of the aboriginal tribes also acknowledge the sun and moon by an act of reverence.—London Standard.

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ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE LAYING OUT AND OPENING OF OLIVE STREET.

Whereas a petition in writing signed by the owners of lands situate within the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, which will be specially benefitted by the proposed improvements, to lay out and open a certain public road in the Town of Bloomfield, to be known by the name of Olive Street, as therein described, has been duly presented to the Town Council of Bloomfield at a stated meeting thereof; and

Whereas, the said petition having been by the said Town Council referred to the Board of Assessors (composed of Seymour Gilbert, Thomas Rawson, junior, and Lewis Cockefair, the last named having been appointed by the Town Council to act in the matter with said Board of Assessors in the place and stead of Henry P. Dodd, a regular member of said Board of Assessors; who, by reason of his being personally interested in the assessments made for this improvement, was ineligible under the law to act as a member of said Board of Assessors in this particular case), who were assisted by the Town Surveyor, not interested in said improvement, and appointed by the Town Council for that purpose; and the said Board of Assessors having made a report, accompanied by a map showing the real estate to be taken for the proposed improvement, and all the lots and parcels of land within the Town of Bloomfield, which in their judgment will be specially benefitted thereby; and the said Board of Assessors having appraised the value of the interest of each known owners of real estate to be taken for said improvement, and estimate of expenses likely in their judgment to attend the completion of the proposed improvement; and determined the probable net cost of the same, which probable net cost they have assessed upon the land to be specially benefitted in proportion to the benefit to be received; and

Whereas, the report of the said Board of Assessors made under their hands of the facts ascertained and of the appraisements, estimates, determination and assessments made by them concerning said improvement; and presented such report and their map to the Town Council, at a stated meeting thereof; and

Whereas, the Town Council has caused notice of the filing of said report and map to be printed and published in the Bloomfield CITIZEN (the official newspaper of the Town of Bloomfield), which said notice also contained a general description of the improvement intended, of the land to be taken, and of the land to be assessed therefore, and stating the time and place, when and where the Town Council would meet to hear and consider any objections to said report or to the improvement, which might be presented in writing. Notices to the same effect having also been posted and served as the law directs; and

Whereas, objections in writing to the said report and the proposed improvement were presented, at the time and place in said notices named, and the Council having considered and adjudicated upon such objections, the Town Council by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of the Town Council resolved to alter, amend, adjust and increase some of the awards made by the said Board of Assessors; and the Town Council having determined to make said improvement notwithstanding the objections to the same; and having confirmed said awards as altered, amended, adjusted and increased; therefore

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, that a street or public highway, to be known under and by the name of Olive Street, in the Town of Bloomfield; said street to be fifty feet wide, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Hinrichs Place two hundred and fifty and four-tenths feet southerly from Myrtle Street; thence south seventy degrees thirty-one minutes west one hundred and eighty-two and twenty-five hundredths feet; thence south seventy-six degrees fifty-seven minutes west four hundred feet, more or less, to an angle; thence north seventy-five degrees eight minutes west fifty-six feet, more or less, to the East Orange city line; thence southeasterly, along the said East Orange line, one hundred and five feet, more or less, to the southerly side of the herein proposed street; thence north seventy-six degrees fifty-seven minutes east three hundred and seventy-eight feet, more or less, to an angle; thence north seventy degrees thirty-one minutes east one hundred and eighty-two and fifty-two hundredths feet to the westerly side of Hinrichs Place; thence along the westerly side of Hinrichs Place fifty feet to the place of beginning and ending there.

And that the said street or highway, as hereinbefore described, be and the same is hereby directed to be opened and graded to a proper grade for public use as a street of said town, under the supervision of the Board of Assessors of the Town of Bloomfield.

Ordinance adopted January 4, 1904.

GEORGE PETERSON,
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Largest, regular 69c, special - - 49c
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Medium, regular 53c, special - - 40c

TEA KETTLES—Made of 14 oz. copper, nickel plated, a much heavier kettle than is usually sold; your choice of three sizes, No. 7, 8 or 9, regular 79c, special, each - - - 70c

RANGE SCRAPERS—Long handles, regular 5c, special - - - - - 3c

GAS LOGS—They make the room cheerful.

	14 in.	16 in.	18 in.
Regular	4.20	4.80	5.40
Special	2.80	3.20	3.60

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WHITE CABLE SHAPE JUGS—4 qt. 2 qt.
Regular - - - - 32c 19c
Special - - - - 25c 15c

HAVILAND HOTEL CUPS AND SAUCERS—Regular 25c per pair, special, pair - 19c

GLASS SYRUP PITCHERS — Regular 23c, special - - - - - 15c

GLASS WATER BOTTLES — Imitation cut glass, regular 43c, special - - 25c

SPLINT SATCHEL BASKETS—

Regular	10c	15c	19c	25c
Special	9c	12c	15c	19c

JAPANNED COAL HODS — 15 in., full size, regular 19c, special, each - - - 16c

BUCK SAWS—Regular 49c, special - 43c

WASH BOILERS—Solid copper bottom.
No. 7, regular 89c, special - - 49c
No. 8, regular 98c, special - - 63c
No. 9, regular 1.09, special - - 75c
No. 7, heavy tin, regular 1.09, special 75c
No. 8, heavy tin, regular 1.29, special 89c
No. 9, heavy tin, regular 1.49, special 98c
No. 7, extra heavy, regular 1.49, special 98c
No. 8, extra heavy, regular 1.69, special 1.15
No. 9, extra heavy, regular 1.89, special 1 33

ROUND HARDWOOD BREAD BOARD—Regular 10c, special - - - - - 9c

KNIFE BOARDS — Hardwood, regular 12c, special - - - - - 10c

HAM BOARDS — Hardwood, regular 10c, special - - - - - 8c

STEEL SHINGLING HATCHETS — Regular 45c, special - - - - 39c

FURNACE SCOOPS—Regular 49c, special, 43c

STEEL SNOW SHOVELS — Regular 39c, special - - - - - 35c

CUT NAILS — Assorted sizes, regular 5c lb, special - - - - 7 lbs. for 25c

D HANDLE SHOVELS—Polished steel, regular 75c, special - - - - 55c

MESCO DRY BATTERIES — Regular 17c, special - - - - - 15c

TOILET PAPER TISSUE ROLLS — Regular 9c each, special, 4 for - - - 25c

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—Victor, 1.49

WINDSOR CLOTHES WRINGERS.
10 inch rolls, regular 2.25, special - 1.50
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ACME COLD HANDLE FRY PANS—Regular 15c, special, each - - - - 12c

CLOTHES BASKETS—(Imported).
No. 1, regular 49c, special - - - 35c
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Marked either Sugar or Flour.
3½ lbs., regular 10c, special, each - - 7c
7 lbs., regular 13c, special, each - - 9c
10 lbs., regular 15c, special, each - - 11c

PLANISHED TIN COFFEE OR TEA POTS.
With Copper Bowl Bottom.
3 pint, regular 43c, special - - - 33c
4 pint, regular 49c, special - - - 39c
5 pint, regular 59c, special - - - 45c
6 pint, regular 63c, special - - - 50c

TEA TRAYS—Flower Borders or Plain Gold Bands.
16 inch, regular 15c, special - - - 10c
18 inch, regular 19c, special - - - 13c

NICKEL PLATED SOAP DISHES — Made of heavy brass and nickel plated, regular 36c, special - - - - - - 28c

NICKEL PLATED TOWEL BARS — Heavy brass, nickel plated, regular 39c, special, each, - - - - - - 29c

PIECED COLANDERS—2 sizes to select from, regular 10c and 12c, special, each - - 9c

DINNER SETS—Charles Ahrenfeldt French China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, latest designs, large soup tureen, regular 19.98, special 16.50

HOUSEHOLD GLUE POTS — Regular 10c, special - - - - 8c

DINNER SETS—French China, 100 pieces, gilt edge floral patterns, in pink, blue and lavender; regular 29.88, special - - - - 20.00

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ROUND WASH KETTLES—1-C Tin.
No. 1, regular 29c, special - - - 20c
No. 2, regular 35c, special - - - 27c
No. 3, regular 43c, special - - - 33c

ROUND WASH KETTLES—Heavy Tin.
No. 2, regular 49c, special - - - 35c
No. 3, regular 59c, special - - - 45c

BREAD RAISERS—14 quart, double coated tin, with feet, regular 69c each, special 49c

HEAVY STAMPED DISH PANS — 14 quart size, double coated tin, regular 37c, special 25c

KEROSENE OIL CANS — 4 quart size, well made, regular 15c, special - - 10c

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COTTON CLOTHES LINES—

75 feet,	100 feet,
Regular 25c	29c
Special 23c	27c

ASH SIFTERS—Galvanized wire, fit on barrel, regular 59c, special - - 48c

MOP HANDLES—Will hold scrub brush, regular 10c, special - - - - 8c

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TOOTHPICKS—Regular 3c, special, 2 for 5c

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NICKEL-PLATED STOVE LIFTERS AND SHAKERS—Regular 5c, special - 3c

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